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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including one (1) page of Form PTO-1449, copies of the seven (7) documents cited therein, a copy of the European Supplementary Search Report, mailed December 4, 2006, in the corresponding EP application 03809613.7, a copy of the European Supplementary Search Report, mailed December 15, 2006, in the related EP application 03809957.8, and a copy of a translation of cited Japanese Publication No. 2003-277252 obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website.

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